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Getting ready — Marilyn Frith, resource teacher at Lake School in Granite City, decorates her room in preparation for the new school year. See story and more photos on Page 5A.

Brawley gets fire post

Eavenson fills Melton police board seat

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Mayor Ron Selph filled two vacancies by appointment Tuesday night.
Selph received unanimous City Council approval for his appointment of Jimmie Brawley to the position of assistant fire chief.
Brawley is a former police officer and current city firefighter. Fire Chief Keith Talley asked Selph to appoint an assistant chief to help deal with day-to-day fire department functions.
The position was eliminated by then-Mayor Von Dee Cruse in 1991.
Talley said Tuesday night that he was pleased by the appointment of Brawley.
The appointment of Dr. Mark Eavenson to the three-person Board of Fire and Police Com-

missioners was approved by a 11-2 vote. The board has the responsibility to hire, promote and discipline city policemen and firefighters.

Eavenson, a local chiropractor and former Granite City School Board president, replaces Edward "Dewey" Melton, who retired from the board last month. Eavenson has served the city in the past as a police officer and as an emergency medical technician with the fire department.
"I'm very pleased to be selected by the mayor," Eavenson said. "Having been an employee of both the police and fire departments in the past, I've kept close to the activities

there."
Aldermen Craig Tarpo and Bob Page cast the lone dissenting votes on Eavenson's appointment.

Tarpo said that many of Eavenson's patients are police officers and firefighters and there is a potential for conflict of interest if Eavenson is asked to discipline a client of his private medical practice.
"As I understand it, Dr. Eavenson sees a lot of our fire and police officers professionally," Tarpo said.
But Eavenson and Selph dismissed Tarpo's suggestion.
"I was on the police pension board for seven years and never had a single problem," Eavenson said.
Selph said that Eavenson has assured him that he would remove himself from any case in which a potential for conflict exists.



Eavenson

Guilty plea closes murder case

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The man who shot and killed Hugh Harrigan at a Pontoon Beach convenience store on a cold Saturday morning in 1993 pleaded guilty to the crime Tuesday.

In exchange for a guilty plea to a first-degree murder charge, prosecutors will seek no more than 60 years in prison for Shaun Jackowski, 17, of Terre Haute, Indiana, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said.

"We didn't really give him too much. It

was a cold-blooded, cruel murder. I can't find any mitigation in it at all — even (Jackowski's) age," Haine said. "While his young age is an unfortunate fact, it doesn't overcome the fact that he shot an upstanding, law-abiding citizen in a cold, cruel way."

Jackowski was 15 on that Feb. 27 morning when he and Lorenzo Long of Terre Haute, then 17, entered the Shell Super K gas station and 7-Eleven convenience store at the intersection of Pontoon Road and Illinois 111 and Jackowski shot Harrigan, 56, of Granite City, in the chest and leg at

about 1 a.m.
Long, who showed remorse for the crime, turned state's evidence and helped get a conviction against David Keller of Troy, then 15, who drove the getaway car. Long was sentenced to 25 years in prison and Keller 35.

Harrigan, who was 56 at the time of the shooting, was a Sunday School teacher at Calvary Baptist Church trying to make ends meet as a single parent taking care of two sons and a daughter. He owned Beans and Jeans, a fledgling clothing and coffee

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Buildings violate floodplain rules

Pontoon Beach looks at solutions

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A total of 16 buildings in Pontoon Beach are in violation of floodplain regulations, according to a study presented to the village board Tuesday.
The study is the second part of a three-phase plan to correct floodplain problems in the village, and must be sent to the Federal Emergency Management Agency by Aug. 31. The village risks being placed on probation for the flood insurance program if it fails to meet the deadline.
Recommended solutions range from granting variances to raising mobile homes.

In a committee meeting before Tuesday's regular board

meeting, engineer John Hales of Sheppard, Morgan & Schwanb said the company has completed shooting floodplain elevations and was ready to send the information to FEMA.
North of Illinois 162, he said the 100-year floodplain was at 417 feet above sea level, while it is 411 feet south of Illinois 162.
Most of the elevation problems are in the Timber Lake Subdivision and Quality Beach Homes, a mobile home park.
Hales said six homes in Timber Lake violated floodplain restrictions.

In all those cases, the homes have basements. He said the developer did not know the homes were within the 100-year floodplain, and after being notified, the other homes in the sub-

division were built without basements.
Hales recommended asking FEMA for a letter of map revision on the homes.
A LOMR is a process where the homeowner, developer or village asks that the homes be placed outside the 100-year floodplain.
Hales said because LOMR's have been granted for neighboring homes, there is a good chance these homes could be too.
In Quality Beach, Hales said eight mobile homes are in violation.
According to village ordinance and National Flood Insurance Program regulations, the mobile homes must be at least

(See RULES, Page 9A)

Brouhaha

Clerk's husband ejected from meeting

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Complaints about alleged violations of the Open Meetings Act by the Pontoon Beach Village Council lead to several heated arguments and the ejection of the husband of Village Clerk Mary Rowden at Tuesday's meeting.
During the public comment time at the end of the meeting, a local reporter accused the board of violating the Open Meetings Act and failing to respond within the required seven days to a written request for information.
Mayor Glen Wilson said he had not heard of the request while Deputy Village Clerk Judy Merritt said the information had been available, but the reporter did not come to the office for it.
Merritt and the reporter began to argue, and

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Trailer permit is rescinded

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

After more than a year, the battle over Kelly Arnold's mobile home is over.

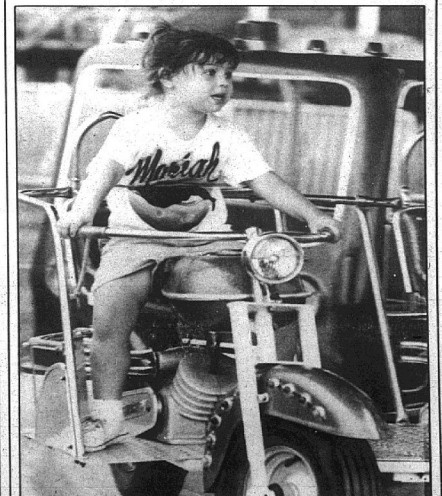
At least for now.
The Pontoon Beach Village Board voted unanimously Tuesday to rescind a special use permit for the mobile home at Gateway Stables after Arnold failed to meet the deadline for bringing the trailer up to code.

She had faced fines of \$100 per day if the promised improvements had not been made.

It was reported at the meeting that the trailer had been removed from the property.
Arnold said Wednesday she removed the trailer after financing for the improvements fell through, but said when she obtains financing she will come back to the board for another special use permit.

At the last board meeting, Trustee Bob Vincent reminded the board that the deadline was approaching, and at Tuesday's meeting Vincent

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Fun time — Mariah Shane-Ferguson, 3, of Granite City, rides a motorcycle on the carousel at the Mitchell Athletic Club's annual festival and carnival. See Page 7B for more photos.

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Best Bet

Nothing is worse than a "bad hair day."
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Moore was voted by Press-Record and Journal readers as their favorite hair stylist in the Granite City area. But the admiration is mutual. Moore is as appreciative of her customers as they are of her.
"I just love people," she said. "And I am fortunate enough to have a wide variety of them come in—from women with standing weekly appointments to others who come in for a shampoo, cut and blow dry. I have whole families come here."

Dana Moore

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

School board filing begins

Five individuals in Granite City and six in Madison filed petitions Monday to have their names placed on the top of the November school board ballot.

There will be four seats to fill in Granite City — three four-year terms and one two-year term — and five in Madison — three four-year and two two-year terms.

Suspect was sought in killings

A Granite City woman arrested over the weekend on armed robbery charges out of Madison turned out to be wanted in a drug-related 1992 slaying in East St. Louis.

Nicole Henry, 25, of the 2600 block of Pontoon Road in Granite City, was arrested by Granite police early Saturday morning at the intersection of 25th and Washington.

She had been charged with armed robbery in a Madison County warrant issued Aug. 17.

Heat claims 2nd victim

Temperatures that reached a high of 101 degrees are being blamed for the death of a 44-year-old Venice man found in his apartment Friday.

The death is the third heat-related fatality reported in Madison County, and the second in Venice.

Walter Mays of Lee Wright Homes in Venice was pronounced dead in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City Friday afternoon. According to the Madison County Coroner's Office, he died of heat stroke.

Governor's gift: \$750,000

Granite City will receive approximately \$750,000 in matching state funds to reconstruct 16th Street between Madison and Niedringhaus Avenue, improving access to National Steel's new processing facility, as well as other steel companies and manufacturers in the area.

The announcement was made Friday by Gov. Jim Edgar, who spoke briefly during a ceremony at the National Steel plant's new galvanizing line before attending a ribbon-cutting at the Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center.

Water unsafe, group charges

On Thursday, the Environmental Working Group, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit environmental group, released a report detailing contamination by what it called "cancer-causing weed killers," including atrazine and cyanazine, in the tap water of 28 of 29 cities monitored including St. Louis and Granite City.

But both the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and officials of the Illinois-American Water Co. responded to the report with assurances that reported concentrations of herbicides don't pose a health risk to area residents.

Furloughs for felons finished

Practice is 'too risky,' county judge concludes

Criminals in Madison County may have to shop around if they plan to exchange a guilty plea for a court-ordered furlough. Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner said Monday he will no longer grant furloughs to defendants who plead guilty to felony crimes.

"After re-evaluating and studying several cases, I have come to the conclusion that furloughs are too risky," said Keshner, who has presided over felony cases for nearly six years. "I have agreed to several in the past, but I will no longer grant any."

Circuit Judges Charles Romani Jr. and Edward C. Ferguson, who have also presided over felony cases for several years, said they would not rule out furloughs altogether but plan to take a closer look at cases before granting furloughs.

"I will decide on each case individually," Romani said. "I won't rule them out. I have had a policy of granting them only when prosecutors agree. I do not grant them to violent offenders or to offenders who have a prior conviction for a violent offense."

He said furloughs are becoming too common. "It seems everyone wants a

furlough. I think it's time we evaluate more closely and tighten the rope."

Defendants who are granted furloughs are normally given one week to get their affairs in order before serving sentences. If they fail to return on time, sentences are usually doubled.

Those convicted of additional crimes while on furlough are required to serve consecutive sentences for the new offenses. Keshner said he had previously agreed to furloughs for offenders convicted of non-violent offenses.

"I had also considered granting furloughs only if prosecutors agreed to it, but I've reconsidered," he said. "I just don't think they are appropriate. There are arguments to be heard on both sides, but I really don't think it's worth taking the chance. I will not grant them under any circumstance."

Keshner's change came as a welcome surprise to prosecutors and police, who said they are always opposed to furloughs. "I think it's fantastic," said Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. "I think it should be a policy adopted across the board. I hope they stick by their word with no exceptions."

Haine said furloughs were originally

proposed by defense lawyers to help move cases through the system. Although his office has agreed to several furloughs, he said the luxury is being abused.

"We've been very fortunate that these furloughs have not ended in tragedy," he said. "Somebody that luck could change. This office is 100 percent in favor of doing away with them completely. I would personally like to see it etched in stone above every courtroom door."

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich also applauded Keshner's decision, saying it will help police officers. "I think it's great. The public is real dubious about someone who pleads guilty to a felony crime and then is let out of jail for seven to 10 days. There are quite a few who do not return on time."

Churchich said police often must hunt for offenders who fail to return. "It's a double hassle for us," he said. "They let these defendants out so they can go home and clean up their affairs before they go to prison. In my mind it's ridiculous. These are people who broke the law because they didn't follow the rules in the first place."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Pontoon board to meet Saturday on land permit

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board will meet Saturday morning to settle a long-standing request for a permit to fill in land on Illinois 162.

The board will meet as an ad-hoc committee at the property of Julius and Betty Horvath, 4169 Illinois 162. The meeting was called after the board failed to decide on approving a landfill permit application filed some time ago by the Horvaths.

The board had tabled the request several times because of questions about wetlands. At Tuesday's meeting, several aldermen said it was the responsibility of the property owner to deal with the wetlands issue.

However, Trustee Irene Karlechik said one of the neighbors said filling in the land would create flooding problems. Betty Horvath, who attended the meeting Tuesday, said the land in question has always had flooding problems and their

project would not affect the other property.

The board decided to meet at the site. Because it is an ad hoc meeting, the board cannot take official action until either a special meeting is called or the next regular board meeting.

In another long-standing matter, Village Attorney Keith Jensen said he would contact the attorney of Gary Rapp, who is attempting to deannex 11 acres from Pontoon Beach. The 11-acre farm is located on Carill Road between Granite City and Pontoon Beach. It was annexed into the village in March, 1994.

Venice to get police cars

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

In action identical to a recent decision by the city of Madison, the Venice City Council has approved the purchase of four police cars and a tax to pay for the vehicles.

At Tuesday's meeting, the council approved the purchase of four new police cars from Wood River Ford. The cars, Ford Crown Victorias with police packages, will cost \$78,046. The cars will be paid for with a three-year lease-purchase agreement with Ford Motor Co. With interest of 6.45 percent, the total cost will be \$89,812.83.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian, who is also city attorney for Madison, arranged the deal. He also arranged a similar deal for the Madison Police Department.

He said the tax will be about the same as in Madison, an estimated 15 cents per \$100 assessed value — meaning the owner of a \$30,000 home would pay approximately \$15 per year. Venice Police Chief James Bennett said the city's current patrol cars were in very bad shape.

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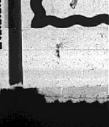
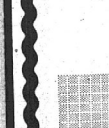
No Pontoon

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An inability to rides has killed in Pontoon Beach. At Tuesday's letter from Venice Legion Post 307 was supposed to be unavailable.

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City OKs rezoning for six vacant lots

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Over the protests of a 51-year neighbor of Granite City Steel, the Granite City Council on Tuesday approved rezoning six vacant lots along 29th Street for the steelmaking company.

The council unanimously approved rezoning the lots, located between Omaha and Park streets, from C-5 commercial to M-3 industrial. All of the other lots in the area are zoned industrial, according to Mike Gibbons, controller for National Steel, the parent company of Granite City Steel.

But Rufus Conersaux, a resident of the block since 1944, complained to the Planning and Zoning Commission Aug. 10 that he has been waiting for National Steel to buy him out.

Now that the company has made him an offer, he said, he has only three days to make up his mind. He said that Granite City Steel has been squeezing out residents since 1911 and complained that the city — after losing the residential

tax base in the area around the plant — gave the company tax breaks.

The Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the rezoning.

In other action Tuesday night, the council approved a \$10,000 low-interest loan to John B. Barham to remodel and renovate 1259-65 Niedringhaus Ave., formerly Henry Burns Furniture and now Jack and Jill's.

The loan is to come from a pool of tax increment finance funds set aside for a revolving loan program downtown.

The council also placed on first reading an ordinance amending the city's raffle ordinance. The new ordinance would effectively double the limit on the value of prizes that can be awarded in raffles and create a new "class" of raffles where prizes of up to \$500,000 may be awarded.

The ordinance would also increase the number of days during which chances may be sold for each raffle.

The ordinance will be considered for final passage at the Sept. 5 meeting.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Kathy Beyer, left, coordinator of the Association for the Protection of Animals' second annual benefit car show, stands next to the 1965 Impala entry owned by Bob Dawes, right; Bob's son, Tim, 13, is in the middle.

APA's benefit car show set for Sunday

The Association for the Protection of Animals, which operates a not-for-profit, no-kill animal adoption shelter at 5000 Old Alton Rd. in Granite City, will be holding a benefit car show at Weber Chevrolet at Route 3 and Pontoon Road on Sunday, August 27, from noon to 5 p.m.

Entries will be divided into twelve categories, with three trophies awarded in each class. There are six stock restored classes for all cars, trucks and vans built from 1950 to the present. The other six will include Street Rods, Street Machines, Pro Street, Modified Trucks, Modified Corvettes-T-Birds-Mustangs and Special Interest.

Special Interest can be any odd, rare or unique

vehicle or one which does not fit in another class, including kit cars.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 150 entries. The entry fee is \$10, and registration on the day of the show will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

Harley-Davidson owners can show their motorcycles in the H.O.G. Corral for \$5. A special award will be given for "Most Bodacious Bike."

Other motorcycles are welcome. The admission will be free and open to the public. Car clubs are welcome.

Music will be provided by Scaurro Electronics and food and soda will be available. All proceeds will go to benefit the shelter. For more information call (618) 931-7030.

No homecoming Pontoon Beach plans killed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An inability to find a vendor to provide rides has killed plans for a homecoming in Pontoon Beach.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, a letter from Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 said the company that was supposed to provide rides would be unavailable.

The board had approved the homecoming, scheduled for Sept. 8-10 on property located near Shooters 270.

The post had requested permission for the event and also a three-day liquor license to sell beer. The board would have had to pass an ordinance creating a special three-day event license.

Residents of nearby Chouteau Trace subdivision had expressed concern about the plans because of traffic and parking.

In other business, the board approved a business license for Damon E. Brooks, 131 Whittell Way, to operate Custom Creations, a graphic arts company, out of his apartment. The matter had been

tabled at the last meeting because of concerns about operating a business at a residential location.

At Tuesday's meeting, Brooks explained that he would be using a home office to design T-shirts. Production would be done elsewhere.

Brooks said there would be no customers or other traffic at the location, and said the apartment owner had given permission for the business.

Another business license application was tabled.

Dennis C. Linkman applied for a license for a storage business at 3640 Illinois 102.

The matter was tabled until building plans were presented.

The board also approved spending up to \$600 per elected official to attend an Illinois Municipal League meeting in Chicago.

The board also approved the appointed Mike Crouch as police chief.

Crouch had been acting chief since December.

Costello to hold hearings on health care cuts

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, will hold public hearings Thursday and Friday on the impact of proposed Medicare and Medicaid cuts pending in Congress.

One of the hearings will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the City Council chambers at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third St.

Scheduled to testify are Steven Wolf, owner of Eldercare of Alton; Bill Kessler, president of St. Anthony's Health Center; Jerry Bolandis, president of Wood River Township Hospital; Ted Eilerman of

St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City; and Ron McMullen, president of Alton Memorial Hospital.

Kessler said the hearings are an effort on Costello's part to get opinions from health care providers and others on the impact of proposed cuts in health care delivery and institutions.

Representative democracies work best when your representatives give you a chance to share your point of view," Kessler said.

Costello said House Republicans have proposed \$270 billion in

Medicare cuts and \$180 billion in Medicaid cuts by 2002. Action is expected within 60 days.

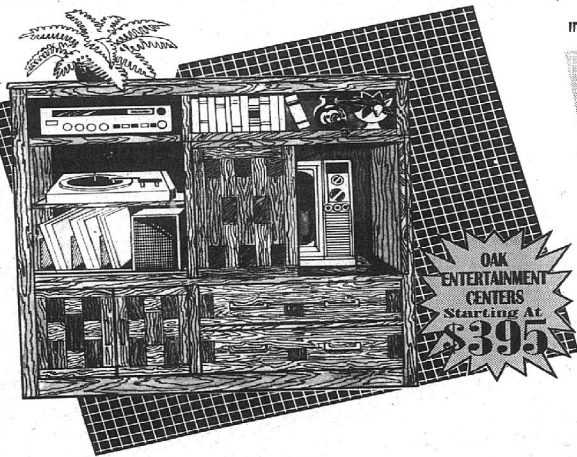
"We should take a break from the political rhetoric of both parties and hear directly from the health care providers as to how any proposed cuts will impact on them as well as our senior citizens," he said.

Other hearings are planned at 9 a.m. Thursday at Belleville City Hall; 9 a.m. Friday at John A. Logan College, Carterville; and 2 p.m. Friday in Red Bud City Hall.

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Mini Prayers bring out hate mail

It's one of those little things which, for whatever reason, clings to the wall of memory. "Support mental health or I'll kill you," my all-time favorite example of graffiti, scrawled on the wall of the ladies room of the old Vanzo's.

So scary, in its near-gallows humor, because it's become so germane to the world we're living in — a world in which it's okay to bomb large buildings in Oklahoma City or New York, killing or maiming hundreds of innocent people, in order to get a personal point across, avenge a personally held grudge, or, in popular parlance, "make a statement." A world in which murdering a doctor outside an abortion clinic is considered by some extreme-right-to-life groups as justifiable. And, incidentally, this is NOT repeat, NOT — a column about abortion. I don't have a dog in that fight.

Nor, truthfully, is it about the too numerous kooks at-large who are responsible for these savage attacks. Maybe it's the last wave and its accompanying frustration and angst. Perhaps it's just my week for grouching.

More than likely some total stranger, a salesperson or check-out girl, has flashed me that phony smile and wished me a happy day when what I REALLY want to do is lace up the gloves, climb in the ring and take that frustration out on some faceless sparring partner. And the hell with a happy day!

Actually, the burr under the saddle at the moment is a bunch of thoroughly nice people, the all-American, next-door-neighbor, God-fearing types who I watched last week in a segment of "60 Minutes." Residents of a small, generally rural Mississippi county where prayer in the public schools is on-going, never mind federal law. Though it no longer comes over the loudspeaker from the administration office, since there's a court finding pending. Now, it's presented by volunteer students, but still over the loudspeaker system at the beginning of classes.

What's more, and, judging by the interviews with school administrators, local clergy (strictly Protestant, apparently), and townswfolk, no matter WHAT a federal court may say, the practice WILL continue. "It's traditional." "It's the way we do things here." "It's good for the kids,



Carol Clarkin

teaches them religious values." Never mind WHOSE religious values and never mind it's also teaching the kids that they're supposed to be law-abiding only so long as the law doesn't mess around with local customs.

What gained the small county national attention and a spot on "60 Minutes" was — you guessed it — a new family moving into the community. Enrolling several of her young children in a local school for the first time, a young mother arrived to hear the loudspeaker authorities broke up the giant Bell Telephone Co. They are in seven different geographic territories, with SBC serving part of the Midwest and Southwest (Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas). It also is active in many ways in Illinois and throughout the world.

The lady isn't an atheist, she simply objects to sectarian prayer being offered in a public school. As do a lot of us. And as I will continue to argue, there should be a possible constitutional amendment actually be passed sometime in the future. I'm on record. I've never signed any "Contract with America."

The reason the old Vanzo's graffiti came to mind, however, is the type of hate mail the lady has been receiving since she instituted legal action against the custom. "Scumbag" is one of the nice terms her correspondents (anonymous, naturally) have used to describe her. One of these God Christian letter writers signed himself (herself) "You Executioner." I'd guess we could re-word the scrawl on the local John's cross on your front lawn. Another good "ole tradition in some parts.

Or maybe I'll just drag the old white sheet out of the attic and burn a cross on your front lawn. Another good "ole tradition in some parts.

Letters to the editor Union obit is premature

TO THE EDITOR: Each Labor Day, articles are written about the future of unions. Some are favorable, but many are obituaries. Some say, apologetically, "Unions aren't bad. We just don't need them anymore."

The obituaries are premature. The apologizers are wrong. Unions were originally formed to counter the greed of corporate giants and their disregard for workers. Unfortunately, the greed still exists and many still ignore workers.

Many of our parents and grandparents left their homelands seeking a better future, jobs, old-age security and a home of their own. Because of the labor movement, many were successful. It wasn't easy. They didn't do it alone, and the companies gave them nothing. They joined unions and fought hard. They became politically active, becoming precinct captains and working elect. a day.

Today we face many of the same challenges, and union members are meeting these challenges. This month in the AFL-CIO Laborletter, we told the success stories of four members. One came to this country with a dream, and through a secure retirement, while the other two work tirelessly to politically educate members and bring them services. Their stories had one common thread: the union.

On Labor Day 1995, remember the past, but more importantly, think of the future. Without unions, there is no guarantee that corporations will not trample us. Without unions,

Tobacco gets proper label

TO THE EDITOR: Finally, under the initiative announced by President Clinton last week, the federal government is recognizing tobacco for what it is: a powerfully addictive killer.

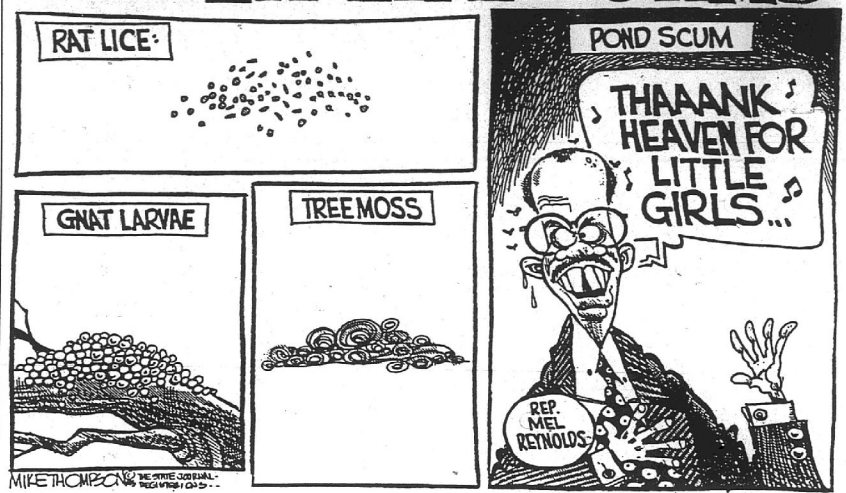
Doctors, after years of advising, cajoling and virtually pleading with our patients to quit, applaud this unprecedented effort. The tobacco industry, through insidious marketing directed at our children, has entrapped too many generations of Americans to nicotine addiction. The time has come to break the chain. The way to do it is by stopping our children from ever starting to smoke in the first place.

It is wrong that a dangerous drug proven to kill has escaped the scrutiny the government places on orange juice and aspirin. Yet the tobacco industry for decades has used its multimillion-dollar political

The regulation of nicotine as a drug — and the curbing of the tobacco industry's most malignant marketing practices against young people — are no less courageous for being so long overdue.

DR. RAYMOND HOFFMAN
President
Illinois State Medical Society

OWNED LIFE FORMS?



SBC is leading all 'baby Bells'

The "baby Bells" are growing up, and the one with perhaps the greatest future is SBC Communications Inc. (formerly Southwestern Bell Corp.).

The firm is one of seven formed when anti-trust authorities broke up the giant Bell Telephone Co. They are in seven different geographic territories, with SBC serving part of the Midwest and Southwest (Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas). It also is active in many ways in Illinois and throughout the world.

SBC has moved its top headquarters from St. Louis to San Antonio, Texas, but local residents continue to closely follow its progress. This year, SBC had a record second quarter. Net income (\$442 million) rose 14.7 percent and revenue (\$3 billion) rose 8.1 percent.

First-half 1995 profit advanced 12.6 percent to \$337 million and first-half revenue gained 8.4 percent to \$5.9 billion. Leading SBC's second-quarter growth was its subsidiary, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with \$307 million profit and \$2.2 billion revenue. The phone company added 105,000 access lines, for a total of 13.9 million.

SBC's cellular company, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, added 151,000 customers to reach 3.2 million



Bill Winter

in 62 market areas. It has doubled its customer base in two years and now reaches 8 percent of the customers in its markets.

SBC Communications got less than expected out of its investment in Telmex, the Mexican national telephone company, due to devaluation of the peso.

But the overall SBC growth so far in 1995 is impressive in view of the fact that 1994 was a "tough act to follow."

In fact, last year was the third consecutive year of double-digit earnings growth (12.6 percent in 1992, 10.3 percent in 1993 and a best-ever 14.9 percent to \$1,649,000,000 in 1994).

Charles Foster was named in mid-July to head its Telmex operations, overseas cable business and Cellular One wireless services outside the region.

Royce Caldwell, meanwhile, head the president of Southwestern Bell's five-state

operations, including traditional phone service, cellular and emerging wireless services, equipment sales, Yellow Pages directories and messaging services.

The local mobile system now offers three coverage areas for the price of one: St. Louis, Kansas City and central Illinois.

Edward E. Whitacre Jr., SBC chairman and chief executive, attributes the corporation's success to "building value by expanding in growing markets."

Over the past 11 years, SBC's average annual total return to shareholders, and it is the only one of the seven to have increased both earnings and dividends every year since 1984.

With diversification seen as the key to its future, SBC tops all the "baby Bells" by achieving over a third of its earnings from non-telephone-company businesses.

What lies ahead? Whitacre is enthusiastic. "SBC is a strong company in one of the world's most dynamic industries. Advances in technology, changes in regulation and new market forces are opening up expansive new areas of opportunity."

"No other industry is so rich in potential, and no other company is so well positioned in attractive industry segments."

Three strategies are being

followed by SBC: 1. Expand its United States wireless business with new markets, new services and more convenience for customers.

2. Participate in quality international markets, developing high-potential growth opportunities.

3. Strengthen its network-based businesses with advanced technology, new services and sharper marketing.

For the 11 years of its history, SBC has led the other former Bell holding companies in total return to shareholders, and it is the only one of the seven to have increased both earnings and dividends every year since 1984.

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State should not forgive hotel debt

(The following column was written by state Rep. Jay Hoffman.)

As co-chairman of a Democratic Task Force to Improve State Debt Collection, I have looked extensively into highly publicized loan deals that were made in order to build downtown hotels including the Collinsville Holiday Inn and the Springfield Ramada Renaissance.

Our task force investigated a recent deal proposed by the state treasurer and hotel owners that would dismiss \$40 million in loans for only \$10 million. And these loan defaulters are among the wealthiest people in our state.

I applaud the attorney general for squashing the plan cooked up by the hotel owners and approved by the treasurer, which would have "forgiven" the hotel debts for only 25 cents on the dollar. The attorney general's plan calls for the hotel owners to pay about 50 percent of the amount owed. It is

taxpayers: First of all, the hotel owners who borrowed the money to build the hotels include the most prominent political fund raisers for the most powerful politicians in the state — including our current governor, attorney general, house speaker and other. The appearance of the fox letting his family into the hen house to eat the taxpayers' chicken is enough to cause widespread speculation.

Secondly, under the treasurer hotel owner plan, the owners would keep the property and the profits after they paid only 25 percent of the money they borrowed. It is obvious the hotel owners would have their cake and get to eat it too.

The argument usually used by the hotel owners to plead their case is that the hotels are not worth the full \$40 million. The current value of the property is irrelevant. If my wife and I fail to pay our house payments, we would lose our

home. Why should the politically well-connected be any different? Finally, the hotel owners refuse to let investigators look into their bookkeeping on the hotels. Although they make claims about losing money on the deals, they won't prove it. Illinois taxpayers are supposed

to take their word for it. Forgiving \$40 million in debt for only \$10 million would be a horrible precedent for the state. Everyone I know has to pay

their taxes and money owed on time — or face serious penalties and legal repercussions. Political insiders should not be given special treatment.

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NEWS

•Murder•

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store in Central Square Shopping Center, but was working at the gas station-convenience store while trying to make ends meet.

Haine said Harrigan offered no resistance on the night of the shooting.

"It is almost as if (Jackowski) went in there to murder — not to steal. He knew what he was doing and he doesn't show an ounce of compassion. There is no place for him in a civilized society. He must be removed from the streets for at least most of his adult life," Haine said. "The only sentence that is just will be the maximum."

•Trailer•

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made the motion to rescind the special use permit.

Nobody would second the motion until Building Inspector Robert Barthelmy asked if he should begin citing her for violating the agreement.

Problems with the mobile home have been ongoing since it was delivered to the site last July.

At the time Arnold was in the process of obtaining a special use permit for the trailer when it arrived ahead of schedule.

The village then attempted to have the trailer removed, including filing a lawsuit against Arnold last September.

In December, the court ordered a zoning board hearing, and that board approved the special use permit. However, the permit was turned down by the village board.

In May, the board approved by a 5-1 vote the special use permit allowing Arnold to keep the trailer on her property.

Vincent voted against the proposal, which was vetoed by Mayor Glen Wilson. The board overturned Wilson's veto.

As part of the agreement, a suit against Arnold was dropped, and she was given until Aug. 15 to bring the mobile home up to village standards. In an undated letter to the board at the last meeting, Arnold said that a bank loan had fallen through and she would not be able to meet the Aug. 15 deadline.

She also said spring rains had hurt her business income "enormously."

Arnold's letter also said she had been seeking written permission to remove the trailer so she could proceed with construction.

She said Wednesday that with only four days to comply, she didn't have enough time to finish everything.

"I'm going to wait for my financing to come through, and then I'm going to come back and ask again," she said.

•Meeting•

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Merritt accused the reporter of playing games and attempting to trick her.

While they argued, Gary Rowden began questioning Wilson about recent reports detailing the cash settlement between Mary Rowden and the village when she left the deputy clerk's job last year. Gary Rowden also questioned how officials of the executive session discussions on the settlement became public.

In April, Mary Rowden defeated incumbent clerk Lou Whitsett. The campaign was marked by repeated arguments between the two, and they have remained hostile since the election. Since then, Whitsett has said Rowden should return the money from the settlement.

As Gary Rowden and the mayor continued to argue, Whitsett became involved, and Rowden started arguing with him. At one point, Rowden called Whitsett "a liar and a yellow dog" and accused him of threatening Mary Rowden while she was deputy clerk.

Whitsett denied the allegation. As Gary Rowden continued arguments with several people in the board room, Wilson motioned for police, who escorted Rowden out of the room.

At the request of Trustee Bob Vincent, the board then went into executive session to discuss personnel.

During the executive session which lasted almost two hours — board members met with Merritt, the reporter, and Mary Rowden, who was also asked to leave the meeting at one point.

No action was taken after the executive session.

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The three were ineligible for the death penalty because of their ages.

Haine praised the police work of the Pontoon Beach and Granite City police departments and the Major Case Squad, as well as the prosecution of all three suspects by Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen.

"They spent many hours continuously working until these people were apprehended (in Granite City). Then they put together a very good case which resulted in three convictions. The community should be proud of this police work," he said. Sentencing is slated for October.

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| 9/1 | FR | O'FALLON | VAR | AWAY | 7:30 | 5:00 |
| 9/8 | FR | BELLE WEST | VAR | HOME | 7:30 | 5:00 |
| 9/15 | FR | COLLINSVILLE | VAR | AWAY | 7:30 | 5:15 |
| 9/22 | SAT | E. ST. LOUIS | VAR | AWAY | 1:30 | 11:30 |
| 9/29 | SAT | EDWARDSVILLE | VAR | AWAY | 7:30 | 5:15 |
| 10/6 | FR | FRAN. HOWELL | VAR | AWAY | 7:30 | 4:45 |
| 10/13 | FR | ALTON | VAR | HOME | 7:30 | 5:00 |
| 10/20 | FR | BELLE EAST | VAR | HOME | 7:30 | 5:00 |

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL 1995

| DATE | DAY | SCHOOL | LEVEL | PLACE | TIME | BUS |
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| 8/25 | FR | O'FALLON | SOPH | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/1 | TU | CANONIA | SOPH | AWAY | 4:30 | 2:45 |
| 9/8 | SAT | BELLE WEST | SOPH | HOME | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/15 | SAT | COLLINSVILLE | SOPH | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/22 | SAT | E. ST. LOUIS | SOPH | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/29 | SAT | EDWARDSVILLE | SOPH | HOME | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 10/6 | SAT | HAZ WEST | SOPH | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 10/13 | SAT | ALTON | SOPH | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 10/20 | FR | BELLE EAST | SOPH | HOME | 4:30 | 3:00 |

FROSH FOOTBALL 1995

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| 9/1 | TU | EDWARDSVILLE | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/8 | SAT | BELLE WEST | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:30 |
| 9/15 | SAT | COLLINSVILLE | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:45 |
| 9/22 | SAT | EDWARDSVILLE | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:45 |
| 9/29 | SAT | HAZ WEST | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:45 |
| 10/6 | SAT | ALTON | FR | HOME | 10:00 | 8:45 |
| 10/13 | FR | BELLE EAST | FR | AWAY | 10:00 | 8:45 |

JV & VARSITY GOLF 1995

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| 8/24 | TH | OUTRADI-HI | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 8/25 | SAT | BOUNCE TOUR | JV | AWAY | 8:00 | |
| 8/29 | TU | NAND-ME LUTHER | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 8/31 | TH | EDWARDSVILLE | JV | AWAY | 4:00 | |
| 9/5 | TH | ROXIE RIVER | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 9/8 | SAT | BELLE WEST | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 9/15 | SAT | EDWARDSVILLE | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 9/22 | SAT | HAZ WEST | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 9/29 | SAT | ALTON | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
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| 10/13 | FR | ALTON | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 10/20 | FR | BELLE EAST | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |

JV & VARSITY SOCCER 1995

| DATE | DAY | SCHOOL | LEVEL | PLACE | TIME | BUS |
|-------|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 8/25 | SAT | PEORIA RICHW. | JV | HOME | 11:30 | |
| 8/29 | SAT | JOHN MEMORIAL | JV | AWAY | 5:20 | |
| 9/2 | TU | VIANNY | JV | AWAY | 5:30 | |
| 9/6 | WED | ALTON | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 9/13 | TH | CANONIA | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 9/16 | TH | BELLE WEST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 9/23 | SAT | BELLE EAST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 9/30 | SAT | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | VAR | 18:20 | TBA |
| 10/7 | FR | ALTON | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 10/14 | FR | HAZ WEST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 10/21 | FR | HAZ WEST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 10/28 | FR | HAZ WEST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |
| 11/4 | SAT | HAZ WEST | JV | HOME | 5:30 | |

VOLLEYBALL

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| 9/15 | FR | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | HOME | 4:30 | pm |
| 9/22 | FR | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | HOME | 4:30 | pm |
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CROSS COUNTRY 1995

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GIRLS TENNIS 1995

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| 9/12 | FR | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
| 9/19 | FR | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
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| 10/17 | FR | HAZ CENTRAL | JV | HOME | 4:00 | |
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VOLLEYBALL 1995

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FROSH SOCCER 1995

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S. Roxana Homecoming this weekend

SOUTH ROXANA — Organizers of the Dad's Club 40th annual Homecoming this weekend are keeping their fingers crossed for fair weather.

With their last two big events plagued by rain, organizers' spirits remain undampened, but they're hoping for a break this time around.

A cold, wet homecoming weekend last year prompted the Dad's Club to consider abandoning the annual event.

"But we want to make it to our 50th," Tony Venezia, a homecoming organizer, said. The 50th homecoming will coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Dad's Club.

Venezia said May rains all but ruined the

club's Memorial Day festival. "We had 18-wheelers up to their axles in mud," he said. Tow trucks had to help some of the big rigs out of the Dad's Club grounds.

The August homecoming will feature carnival rides by Jr's Amusements from Marine. Venezia said advance tickets at 65 cents each will be available from Dad's Club members any time before the homecoming.

Live bands will perform each night, with Lonesome Dove taking the stage Friday, Fine Line on Saturday and J. Christopher, the World's Most Dangerous One-Man Band, on Sunday.

Matinee programs feature magician John Apperson and the Joyful Noise Kitchen

Band, both from Granite City, on Saturday. Sunday's events include an antique auto show by the Alton Antique Auto Club and the Bohmer Family Jugglers from Belleville.

A "big purple dinosaur" and Union Electric's Louie the Lightning Bug will stroll the fairgrounds all weekend. Edie Chester said members of the Dad's Club Auxiliary will provide sandwiches and drinks from the concession stand. Novelty stands and craft booths will also be on the grounds.

Any non-profit groups or entrepreneurs can contact Barb Overton at 254-8123 for space, she said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Rules

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at the 417 feet level or three feet above the concrete slab.

In most cases, Hales said the mobile homes would only have to be raised several inches, and in one case, only one inch.

On East Lake Drive, three homes were in violation.

Two of the violations involve fences — one being a fence surrounding a swimming pool, which is required by local ordinance. Hales said the fences could be removed, or variances granted.

Two other homes, one on East Lake Drive and another in the

Gemstone Subdivision, also violated floodplain regulations, but there was no way to correct the situation, Hales said.

He noted, however, that if the variances were granted, it would raise the cost of flood insurance for those homes.

The report is part of three phases necessary to comply with FEMA regulations.

On May 11, FEMA notified the village that unless the information was sent by June 12, the village would be placed on probation for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, FEMA granted an extension of the deadline after the village board approved spending \$25,000 to hire the engineering firm to complete the project.

The problems with FEMA stem from improper enforcement of village ordinances dealing with permits and flood elevations prior to 1993. The problems were discovered after the flood of 1993.

In November 1993, the village received a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation Floodplain Management Section, saying it had three months to begin the second of a three-phase plan to deal with the problems.

The first phase was identifying affected buildings, the second was finding the lowest floor elevations of those buildings.

The third phase will be making sure the permit and record-keeping system is adequate, and correcting whatever problems exist in targeted buildings.

Village officials have said all building permits issued since 1993 have complied with floodplain requirements.

New prison dedicated by Edgar

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The state's newest corrections facility — a minimum-security prison at the former Assumption High School that will focus on inmates needing drug and alcohol abuse services — was officially dedicated Friday by Gov. Jim Edgar.

The afternoon ribbon-cutting was the second of three stops for Edgar. He had stopped in Granite City to announce a \$750,000 grant for road improvements, and attended a fund raiser in Belleville that evening.

The former high school in East St. Louis was purchased by the state for \$350,000 in January 1989.

The opening of this newest prison in our penitentiary system represents more than the act of taking criminals out of society," Edgar said. "It signifies a commitment and a willingness of the taxpayers of Illinois to make priority bed space available to those who break the law and threaten society."

The 600-bed prison is the 25th prison in the state system and the 16th to be added since 1978. The \$20.3 million facility will employ approximately 300 people when it is at full inmate capacity.

"With the adult prison population standing at more than 37,500 and rising daily, it has become imperative to address the crowding problem with enough new bed space to prevent excessive crowding," he said. "The renovation of Assumption High School represents a cost-effective means to relieve the mounting pressure on our corrections system and to safely handle some of the overflow of inmates entering our prisons."

The Illinois Department of Corrections will also use the facility for its largest substance abuse counseling and treatment program.

The program will provide several levels of treatment.

Best bet vote tallies

The following people received votes for best hair dresser in this month's Best Bet voting:

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| Charlie Michaels, J. Scott's 17..... | 17 |
| Chong, Chong's..... | 8 |
| Jolene Pruett-Scott, Hair Studio..... | 7 |
| Bea Shafer, Busy Bee..... | 7 |
| Sharon Meyer, Aloha..... | 5 |
| Barb Kratche, Rumors..... | 5 |
| Kathy Diak, Hair Express..... | 4 |
| Kathy Clark, Pro Style..... | 3 |
| Kirk Hulise, LeThomas Salon 3..... | 3 |
| Jess Harris, Suburban..... | 3 |
| Mikhael Aldridge, Class E..... | 3 |
| Debbie May, her residence..... | 2 |
| Susan Presswood, J. Scott's 1..... | 1 |
| Joyce Moore, Class E..... | 1 |
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries



Eva Hankins

Eva O. (Knott) Hankins, 70, of Granite City died at 4:38 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following an eight-month illness. She was born Nov. 22, 1924, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

Mrs. Hankins was a librarian with the Army Aviation Systems Command for 25 years prior to her retirement in April 1992. Survivors include two sons, Garlan "Sonny" and Michael Ellis Hankins, both of Granite City; four daughters, Sandra Moyers of Carleton, Ga., and Carolyn Smoot, Nancy Reeves and Cheryl Horn, all of Granite City; her mother, Ethel Monday of St. Louis; one brother, Austin Knott

of St. Louis; two sisters, Viola Evans and Norma Mann, both of St. Louis; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garlan Hankins, who died in September 1970. Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Marlene Taylor

Marlene H. (Courtney) Taylor, 58, of Bunker Hill, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1995, at her residence. She was born Aug. 5, 1937, in Granite City.

Mrs. Taylor was a cook with Bunker Hill schools prior to her retirement in 1983. Survivors include her husband, Luther Taylor, whom she married June 29, 1963, in Granite City; one daughter, Debbie Beachum of Alton; her parents, Marion F. and H. Ellen (Johnson) Courtney of Granite City; four brothers, Marion and Don Courtney, both of Granite City, Dennis Courtney of Bunker Hill and Rick Courtney of Worden; three sisters, Joan Martin and Phyllis Steward, both of Granite City, and Shirley James of Louisville; and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Courtney. No visitation is scheduled. A memorial service will be held at

a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Landers Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.



Mary Yates

Mary Beth (Hipscher) Yates, 56, of Granite City died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at her residence after being ill since April 1994. She was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Vandellia.

A waitress with St. Louis East Truck Plaza, she was a member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City. Survivors include her husband, Howard F. Yates, whom she married April 27, 1991, in Granite City; two sons, Howard and Grady Yates, both of Mount Olive; six daughters, Pam Mayfield of New Douglas, Kathleen

Eilers of Staunton, Susan Schauk of Sandover, Cindy Renfro of Donnellson, Ill., and Amy and Tara Yates, both of Cuba, Mo.; one brother, Leonard Hipscher of Vandellia; one sister, Marjorie McCann of Decatur; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Edith (Loveless) Hipscher; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Clark Avenue Church of Christ, 2130 Clark Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. Charles Pike officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Clark Avenue Church of Christ.

Jason Tedford

Jason R. Tedford, 18, of Waterloo died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at St. Clement Hospital in Red Bud. He was born June 22, 1977, in Maryville.

A student at Waterloo High School, he was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg.

Survivors include his father, Dale Tedford of Granite City; his mother and stepfather, Brenda and John Wedel of Waterloo; two sisters, Tammy Korves and Tabitha Tedford, both of Waterloo; his grandparents, Frank and Helen Tedford of Troy, his step-grandparents, James and Carolyn Wedel of Waterloo; and his step-grandparents, Alvin and Cora Buss and Alfred Schmieding, all of Waterloo.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg with the Rev. Andrew Moore officiating. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery in Wartburg. Arrangements by Guernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo.

E. Triantafilos

Evelyn F. "Faye" (Hazelwood) Triantafilos, 81, of Lake Station, Ind., died Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995. She was a long-time resident of Lake Station.

Survivors include one son, Norman Peter Triantafilos of Lake Station; one brother, Earl Hazelwood of Granite City; and one sister, Marjorie Poole of Troy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Triantafilos. Services were Wednesday at Rees Funeral Home in Lake Station with the Rev. Clyde E. Merri officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Lake Station.

Oma Turnbull

Oma B. (Schrage) Turnbull, 80, of Granite City died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at her residence, following a three-month illness. She was born March 27, 1915, in Granite City, where she had been a resident for 48 years.

A homemaker, she was of the

Protestant faith. Survivors include her husband, James E. Turnbull; one son, Larry Hacker of Libertyville, Ill.; one sister, Hazel Callahan of Carrollton, Mo.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Hacker; one daughter, Virginia Harrison; and her parents, Ernest and Bessie Schrage.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Basil Shelton

The Rev. Basil N. Shelton Sr., 66, of New Athens died Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville. He was born May 13, 1929, in Campbell, Mo.

He was a member of Assembly of God in New Athens, Illinois District Assembly of God and Retired Members of Machinist and Aerospace Local 777.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Brooks) Lanz Shelton, whom he married June 11, 1982; two sons, Basil "B.J." Shelton of Edwardsville and Perry Shelton of Olivette, Mo.; one daughter, Teresa Green of Marissa; one stepson, Norman Lanz of Belleville; two brothers, the Rev. Eugene Shelton of Sanford, Fla., and J. Lloyd Shelton of Belleville; four sisters, Dorothy Blackburn of Trenton, Shirley Dobler of Granite City, Diane O'Dell of Milledgeville, and Lela Goodman of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, R. Jean (Baker) Shelton; his parents, James W. and Katherine (Clark) Shelton; one brother and one sister.

Visitation was to be held from 9 to 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Assembly of God in Villis Hills, where services are at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. C.R. DePrengrer and the Rev. H.E. Thrasher officiating. Burial in Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

John Webb

John W. Webb, 75, of Granite City, formerly of Illinois, Mo., died at 4:50 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being ill for several years. He was born Nov. 26, 1919, in Illinois and had been a resident of Granite City since 1941.

A custodian with the Granite City School District for eight years, he had been employed with the Conkelt Railroad and attended West 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Webb, who died in 1982; one son, James Webb, who died in 1982; one daughter, Mary Webb, who died in 1982; and one grandchild, James Webb.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

First Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia (Dunning) Webb, whom he married July 27, 1940, in Benton, Mo.; one daughter, Sandra Kay Dell of Washington, Mo.; two brothers, Leroy Webb of Scott City, Mo., and Gene Webb of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two sisters, Helen Corvick and Vera Riley, both of Scott City; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Vesta (Rendleman) Webb; two brothers, Charles and Bill Webb; and one sister, Mary McCull.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Louis Thiele officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. today in Lightner Cemetery in Scott City. Memorials are requested for the Alzheimer's Foundation.

James Kite

James A. Kite Sr., 53, of Collinsville died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, following a 10-year illness. He was born Dec. 28, 1941, in Mount Vernon and had been a resident of Collinsville for 21 years.

A counterman with Speedway Auto Salvage for many years, he was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Alexander) Kite; three sons, James Jr., Dennis and Eddie Kite, all of Collinsville; five daughters, Pam and Loretta Kite, Connie Anderson and Terina and Joyce Roberts, all of Collinsville; his mother, Norma (Tucker) Kite of Granite City; four brothers, John Kite and Bob Kite, both of Granite City, all of Granite City; four sisters, Debbie Brice, Roxey Doty and Lois Thompson, all of Granite City; and Geraldine O'Brien of Mount Vernon; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Kite. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BRIGGS, Alan "Jim," 52, of Granite City died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at his residence. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. The family conducted the services. Memorials to Muscular Dystrophy Association, First National Bank of Clayton, 7707 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63105.

DONLEY, Myrtle Mae (Harris), 97, of Granite City, formerly of Buckner, Ill., died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. David Tyler. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Baptist Church, Granite City.

HERBST, Lester L., 88, of Collinsville died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at Colonados Nursing Home. Services were Saturday at St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ, Collinsville, by the Rev. Donald Sabbert. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials to St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ or Hope Lutheran Church, Granite City.

HOOKER, Joan M. (Otec), 59, of Granite City died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at DePaul Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to the family of Joan Hooker.

KOHUTH, Carl "Gene," 62, of Granite City died at 2:31 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Carl Watkins. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Memorials to American Heart Association.

MAHAN, Charles Otis, 50, of Pontoon Beach died at 11:25 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995, in Collinsville. Services were Wednesday at St. Martin of Tours Church, Washington Park, Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by Kassy Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights. Memorials to Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

PRITCHETT, Dwayne, 44, of Granite City died at 1:16 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Monday at Naveau United Methodist Church, Granite City, by the

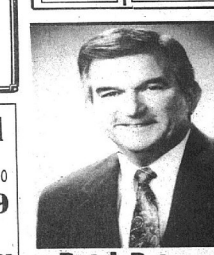
Rev. Jame Hahs. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to the Trails West Council Boy Scouts of America 1997 Jamboree Campership Fund.

RIES, Michael Keith "Bulldog," 11, 44, of Collinsville died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Monday at Friendship Baptist Church, Caseyville, by the Rev. Kenneth Gibson. Burial in Glenwood Cemetery, Collinsville. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials to UNILOS.

SARTIN, Billie D. Sr., 64, of Caseyville died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1995, at Calvin Johnson Nursing Home, Belleville. Services were Saturday at Herr Caseyville Chapel, Caseyville, by the Rev. Cecil Foltz. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Diabetes Foundation.



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Sports

Section B

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Rebuilding Warriors begin road back

GCHS kickers reloading after banner '94



Returning starter Justin McMillian, a senior tri-captain, will help lead the way in the GCHS midfield this season.

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker has faced many rebuilding tasks in his 22 years at the helm, but this year's may be one of the toughest.

Not because this year's team doesn't have plenty of potential, but mostly because last year's team was so spectacular. Although the '94 Warriors fell just short of the state championship, the skill level of the seniors that graduated was outstanding.

"WE HAD SEVERAL Division I-level players come off that team, and even one was Division I in Germany," said Baker, the latter reference to striker Shawn Petroski — who signed with a German Bundesliga team this summer.

"We lost a lot of talent with the graduating class. But we've had years like that before. The key is when do you rebuild? Is it at the state tournament, or next year, or at the Tournament of Champions? Within a week or a month?"

"Certainly I'm happy with them and with what I've seen at practice so far, but a lot will depend on what happens on Saturday."

Granite City opens its season at home Saturday with a match against Peoria Richwoods.

"We lost a lot of talent with the graduating class. But we've had years like that before...I'm happy with them and with what I've seen at practice so far."

— Gene Baker
GCHS coach

Game time for the JV match is 11 a.m.

THE WARRIORS accomplished much during the '94 season. Besides a second-place finish at state, the year also saw Petroski break the school record for goals in a season (43), as well as Baker's 500th career win.

Now the Warriors will have to reload, and they're not going to be without ammunition.

Three seniors — Justin McMillian, Steve Logan and Justin Bernaix — have been named tri-captains for the Warriors.

McMillian, who attended a camp at Michigan State this

summer, will play at midfield along with Logan. Bernaix will start at sweeper.

THE "COM-PETITION" for goalkeeper will be between two underclassmen: Alex Bausch, a junior, and Jeremy Smith, a sophomore. Baker said those two have shown promise in practice and will share time in the opener.

Up front, at the striker spot, will be senior Mark Mendemhall. "We expect him to score some goals for us," Baker said. "He's shown a nose for the goal, and his skills have improved a lot."

On the wings, Baker will start a pair of juniors, Kyle Briggs and Curtis Howard. At right halfback will be Jared Embick, and Eric Edwards will start at left halfback.

At fullback, senior Brian Lloyd will man one side, while sophomore Josh Hickman will get the starting nod in back as well.

Baker said the first two to come off the bench will probably be Corey Winfield and sophomore Dustin Brewer. He also expects help from senior Brad



Steve Logan



Gene Baker
23rd year

Early tests await GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

For the first time ever last year, the Warriors advanced to the state championship game and did not win it.

The Warriors finished second in the state for the first time in Gene Baker's 22 seasons as coach. Only once in the school's history has the soccer team placed third, and that was in Baker's initial season. In 12 trips to the final four, the Warriors have brought home 10 championship trophies.

DURING THAT SPAN, Baker has surely had seasons where he had to rebuild his team, but the Warrior tradition has never waned.

After losing several seniors last year to graduation, including a handful of the best players in school history, how does one replace the likes of Shawn Petroski, Matt Little, John Nizinski, Corey Kessler and Paulie Bucherich?

"That group will be hard to replace," Baker said. "But if we stay focused, and together, we can be a very good team. The players have certainly made the effort to get ready, but we'll have to wait and see what happens in game situations."

As the heat of last week let up, practice conditions had improved dramatically earlier this week. And the play of the varsity team in practice on Wednesday had Baker clapping his hands in approval.

CERTAINLY, THE Warriors will find out a lot very early in the season. As usual, Granite City has a schedule which competes to second to none.

"Our schedule will help us," said Baker. "It's very competitive, and it makes us strong. We've got Vianney, CBC, and all of those tough St. Louis schools as always. All of that is besides the conference schedule."

Baker did not wish to comment on Collinsville, the Warriors' archrival and main conference foe. But he did say the team's goals are clear.

"We want to win the conference, compete well in the Tournament of Champions and peak at state," Baker said. "Those are our goals every year."

HE ADDED THAT many of his players attended camps during the summer, and said year-round training is the only way to be successful.

"Most of them either attended my camp or another," Baker said. "A lot of them play out of season, on select teams. Quite a few play for Elks teams in the summer."

Jeff Hayes
You're not going to be very good if you don't play."

Baker said the early-season absence of senior defender Jeff Hayes has not helped matters much. Hayes had offseason knee surgery, and it is still

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GCHS golfers setting new course

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City soccer team wasn't the only program that lost several talented players to graduation.

The Warrior golf team, headed by longtime coach Boone Chaney, has a major rebuilding job ahead of it as well.

Chaney, who coached the Granite City South team for many years, is beginning his second season of coaching in the '95. He has been with the program for over 16 years.

IT WILL TAKE all his experience and coaching ability to get the Warriors to swing the

clubs like last year's team, which finished 16-4 in match play.

Although the Warriors played well for most of the year, they faltered at times, playing their worst in tournaments and at the regional, when it counted the most.

But Chaney will still miss that group of seniors.

"They were a big part of our success last year, and that was a fine group of golfers," he said. "I hope the players we have returning learned something from that group."

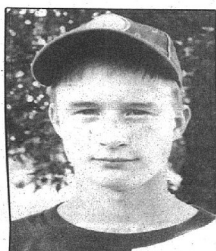
JOHN GREEN, WHO led Granite City with an average score of 40, and Ken Felty, who

averaged 41, led the group of golfers who graduated in 1994. Green was a first-team all-conference player, and a second-team all-area pick. Felty was a second-team all-conference selection and made third-team all-area.

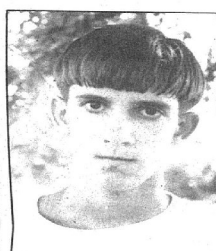
Also gone are Greg Bixler, Ryan Duff and Tim Fulkerson.

"We lost a lot there, and now we've got some good players and some seniors that we're not very deep," Chaney said. "We'll see what happens. We're going to need some help from underclassmen if we want to be competitive."

TWO LETTERMEN from last year (See GOLFERS, Page 2B)



Pat Schuman



David Martin

Heavy hitter

Willis sharpens game during summer camps

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

While you were vacationing, or basically doing nothing this summer, Jennifer Willis was becoming an even better volleyball player.

For the second consecutive season, Willis was a mainstay on one of the St. Louis area's most prestigious teams, the St. Charles Volleyball Club.

The team literally traveled across the country this summer, playing in seven tournaments. The experience will no doubt help Willis this season as she tries to lead the Lady Warriors to a successful 1995 campaign.

WILLIS, WHO TURNS 17 next month, already has several advantages going for her.

"Jennifer has a very quick arm swing," said GCHS volleyball coach Cindy Gargich. "That in addition to being left-handed makes her very hard to defend."

Willis has also been groomed under some of the better area coaches, including Gargich. Her coach last year at St. Charles, and now the coordinator of the St. Charles Club, is Ruth Beardsley, a well-known instructor in the St. Louis area.

And this year, she played under the instruction of Doug Ell, another outstanding coach in the St. Charles area.

"The whole experience has been fun," Willis said. "We went against teams from all over the country, and saw a lot of good competition. The thing I learned the most was communication, how to talk to teammates while on the court, and that's very important in volleyball."

SHE ALSO HANDED the adjustment of moving up to a higher age group.

"I was on the age 16 team last year, and this year I moved all the way up to 18," Willis said. "It was like starting all over."

"There was never any problem," she said. "I'm right in with the team," said Ell. "Once the girls got a look at what she could do, there wasn't any doubt she belonged on that team. She's a very exciting player, and she's got a great future in the sport."

Willis, the daughter of Joe and Debbie Willis of Granite City, also attended a hitters' camp at Illinois State University this summer. With dozens of players on hand, Willis was named the camp's most valuable player.

"THE CAMP WAS helpful, too," she said. "I'm also looking at possibly attending ISU, and I was able to meet the coach and talk to her. But at the hitters' clinic, I was surprised that most of the people there were really just beginning."

Now Willis can turn her attention to the high school season, one which promises to be anything but boring.

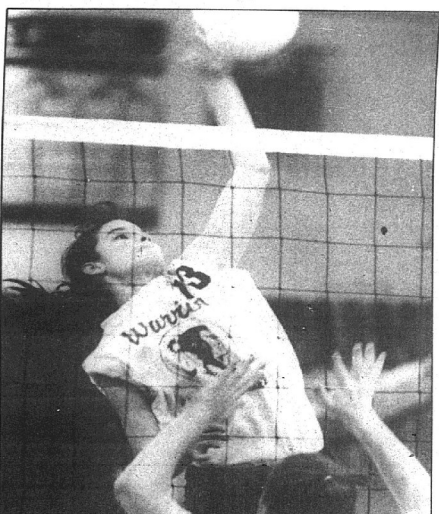
"I think when we could do very well," she said. "This could be our year. I like the idea of using a 1-1 set, where you only have to be used to one setter. And that setter is Denise (McMillan), and we've been best friends since 7th grade."

"We have a lot of seniors, and quite a few good hitters. I think we're really going to have a good club. It would be good to win the conference, but with teams like (Belleville) East, it won't be easy. But I think we can compete with them."

"JENNIFER GAINED valuable experience with the St. Charles Club," Gargich said. "They traveled extensively throughout the spring, competing against several good teams from around the country. That should help her this year."

With all of her activity this summer, it's not like Willis came to school exhausted. But she said it was still tough at times to deal with the heat of the last few weeks.

"It hasn't been that bad at practice, except for when we ran the mile," she said. "That was tough."



GCHS senior Jennifer Willis received the most valuable hitter award at a camp held this summer at Illinois State University.

Trivial matters

1. Collinsville and Granite City are the only schools to win multiple Illinois state titles in boys soccer. What school is the only one with titles in both boys and girls soccer?

2. Former O'Fallon High goalkeeper Eddie L'Hommiedieu set a state record with 34 career shutouts from 1987-89. Who holds the current mark?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Golf tourney

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for golfers to participate in the 1995 "Longest Day of Golf." The event is a fund-raising campaign where foursomes from Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois and St. Louis participate at a golf course of their choosing. Golfers play as many holes as they can in one day, then collect pledges for each hole completed. All proceeds benefit multiple sclerosis research. The grand prize is two round-trip tickets to anywhere Northwest Airlines flies for the person who raises the most money over \$1,000. Call (314) 781-9020.



Coming up

Back in the swing

GCHS will face Triad and Civic Memorial in a triangular match 4 p.m. today at Arlington Golf Course.

Trivia answers

1. Palatine, which won the girls state title in 1989 and both the boys and girls titles last year.
2. Springfield's Rob Fulcher recorded 49 career shutouts from 1991-94.

SPORTS

Sports shorts

MCOSA looking for players
The Madison County Girls Soccer Association is looking for interested girls to play in the fall league this year. The season begins on Sept. 5.

The teams range from age 5 to 12-and-under. Several of the teams in the association are looking for players. Players who wish to tryout for any of the teams should get a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 876-7480.

Girls softball tryouts
An open tryout will be held to form a new select, fastpitch softball team for girls born in 1982 and 1983. The tryout will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Maryville batting cages.

The tryout will be held from 6-8 p.m. All players trying out must bring \$5, a copy of their birth certificate, social security number and a small photo. For more information, call 931-3969 or 797-1650.

Alton baseball leagues
Individuals and teams are needed for the Alton Fall Baseball League, which will play at Gordon Moore Park in Alton. The league is designed for players entering grades 9-12, and is open to any players in the St. Louis or Metro East area.

Games will be played on Sundays for eight weeks, beginning Sept. 10. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Aug. 31. This league has special speed-up rules, and is designed to improve individual skills of the players. The league is not concerned about wins or losses; only that all the players be given an opportunity to play baseball.

Registration fees are \$30 per individual and \$300 per team. For more information, call the Alton Park Recreation Department at 463-3580.

Rattlers 14-and-under tryouts
The 14-and-under St. Louis Rattlers girls fastpitch softball team will be holding tryouts for the 1996 season on Aug. 26 and Sept. 9.

The tryouts are for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For information, call Kirk at 314-838-1989 or Ron at 314-838-0879.

Sluggers tryouts
Tryouts for the St. Louis Sluggers 11-and-under and 12-and-under teams for the 1996 season will take place through

the month of August.

Interested girls must be born after Aug. 31, 1983. For more information, along with the times and places of the tryouts, call John at 314-527-6604 or Mike at 314-532-3218.

The Sluggers are also taking entrants in the 14-and-under team. This team is for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For more information, call John Conway at 314-527-6604.

Lightning tryouts
The 10-and-under St. Louis Lightning girls fastpitch softball team will conduct tryouts on Aug. 26-27 for girls born after Aug. 31, 1985. The tryouts are open to all girls in the St. Louis metro area.

For more information, call Don Leeker at 314-527-5551.

Men's flag football league
The Budweiser USFTL Flag Football fall session is approaching, and play will begin on Sept. 10 and run through Nov. 12 on Sunday afternoons at North End Park in Belleville.

Teams in the league play for trophies and a paid trip to the national championships, which will be held in New Orleans, La. on New Year's Day. For more information on registering, call 277-4090.

Gus Macker registration
Registration forms are now available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament. The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have four people per team. For more information, call 346-7529.

Hall open Labor Day
Les Thompson, chairman of the GC Hall of Fame committee, has announced that the Hall of Fame will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 4. Thompson said the Hall is constantly adding memorabilia to the facility, and the public is invited to view the hundreds of exhibits on display. When the Labor Day parade ends, the Hall will be open.

The multi-purpose building is located on Fehling Road adjacent to the Warrior football field.



Members of the Warriors' defensive line run drills. GCHS opens the season Friday at Cahokia.

•Golfers

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year return to lead the Warriors. Pat Schuman and David Martin lead the list of seniors, and their experience will be counted on heavily.

Three other seniors should get plenty of action, including Tim Harris, who played in a couple varsity matches last year. Dan Ray and Ron Bivens should also see their share of rounds this season.

"We'll need Pat and David to shoot well for us, and I think they can carry that load for us," said Chaney. "And Tim has looked good so far. He's really improved his game."

In the qualifying rounds for the varsity team, Schuman and Martin led all scorers with a three-round total of 244. Harris was next at 245.

"Those three will probably be our mainstays," said Chaney.

"We'll need a lot of help after those three, and they'll need to play up to their ability, too. I think we'll be all right, though." Chaney has 25 golfers total out for the team, and 12 will qualify for the varsity squad. Each team enters eight golfers

per match, and the top four on each team are involved in the scoring.

A pair of juniors have a good chance of seeing plenty of action as well. Tim Goshie and Chris Carpenter each can score well, and Chaney has added both of them to the opening-match roster of eight.

Also on that roster will be sophomores Pat Logan and Matt Foley, who have impressed so far in practice. Another sophomore who should see playing time is Mark Achenbach.

Chaney is optimistic about his team's future, as seven freshmen came out for the team. He said two or three of them have already shown promise.

Chaney is keeping a close eye on two freshmen, Steve Schroeder and Matt Kousie. It is possible those two could see time at the varsity level sometime this year.

"As a group, they've done better than I expected in qualifying, but we'll have to wait and see what develops. Practice is one thing, but you have to see how the kids will react to the pressure of a match."

•Warriors -

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Erway and sophomore Corey Wallace.

Also seeing time at the varsity level will be sophomores Dennis Holland and Dane Bauer; juniors Eric Wilkerson and Scott Mills; and seniors Brian Meyer, Buddy Prama and Matt McBride.

Senior Jeff Hayes, who would have been considered to be one of the captains, is recovering from offseason surgery, and won't be available for some time.

As for Richwoods, Baker considers the Knights a good first test.

"They are a very aggressive team, and one of the better teams in that part of the state," Baker said.

The Warriors then travel to Civic Memorial on Tuesday, and play Alton Marquette at home Thursday. That game does not appear on the original soccer schedule. Game time is 5:30 p.m. for the JV.

•GCHS

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unknown how soon he might be back in the lineup.

"We'll miss him; he was counted on," said Baker. "We'll need some leadership from our captains, and I'm looking for a couple of our younger players — Kyle Briggs and Curtis Howard, who are juniors — to provide some of that as well."

It will also be hard to field a team with as much size as last year's squad.

"We were big last year, and although we're not quite as big, we do have some size," he said. "Size has always been important in the game of soccer."

"Our success depends on how quickly the kids find their roles."

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Morgan - 25 years

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Mr. Morgan and the former Linda Jones were married in a private ceremony on Aug. 6, 1970, in Mitchell. He is employed with Granite City Steel and she is a homemaker.

They are the parents of three sons, Christopher, Jason and Brian. There are two grandchildren, Christopher and Alexander.

Linda is the daughter of Evelyn and Don Thompson and Gary is the son of Theresa Morgan and the late Lester Morgan. The couple renewed their vows with the Rev. Lynn Jones, brother of Linda, officiating at

the ceremony.

Those attending were Christopher, Jason and Brian Morgan; Lisa and Chris Hillmer and children, Lauren and Lindsey; Evelyn and Don Thompson; Gary Rosch; Shirley Waller; John Roberson; Polly Roberson; Tillie and Pete Thompson of Tacoma, Wash.; Lynn and Beth Jones and children, Rachel, Eric and Leah; Shirley and C. G. Pasley; Peggy Raymond; Royce and Mary Morgan; Flora Raymond and Theresa Morgan.



Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Morgan

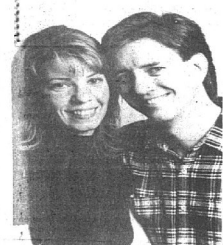
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Angela Evans
and Timothy Bramstedt

Evans- Bramstedt

Angela L. Evans, daughter of David and Catherine Evans of Glen Carbon, and Timothy P. Bramstedt, son of Karl and Christine Bramstedt of Alton, have announced their engagement.

Evans, of Glen Carbon, is a graduate of Edwardsville High School and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed with the Granite City Catholic Charities and a foster care and social worker.

Bramstedt, of Alton, is a graduate of Alton High School and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is employed with the Defense Mapping Agency in St. Louis as a cartographer.

Nov. 11 wedding at Alton First Southern Baptist Church in Alton is being planned.



Stephanie Shader
and Robert Puhse

Shader- Puhse

Stephanie Shader, daughter of Susan Shader of St. Peters, Mo., and the late Richard Shader, and Robert Puhse, son of William L. and Rosemary Puhse of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Shader, a 1989 graduate of Fort Zumwalt North High School is employed with Schuette Inc. of St. Louis as an executive secretary.

Puhse, a 1987 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is employed with Sigma Chemical of St. Louis as a computer programmer analyst.

A Nov. 18 wedding at First Baptist Church in Harvester, Mo., is being planned.



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Many hospitals have adopted a policy which requires a nurse to escort a discharged patient to his car. Is a hospital negligent if it fails to provide this escort and the patient falls and injures himself? This issue arose in a recent case decided by an Illinois Appellate Court.

In this case, the plaintiff was discharged from a hospital in northern Illinois nine days after surgery was performed. On the day she was to be discharged, the plaintiff had taken pain medication prescribed by her doctor. Apparently she received no information concerning the discharge procedures of the hospital.

On the morning in question, the patient began to walk herself toward the nurse's station. According to witnesses, it took her approximately 20 minutes to walk down the hallway because she was slipping and sliding due to her pain. The attending nurse told her she could go ahead and leave.

In the elevator, the plaintiff felt dizzy and nauseous. As she walked toward the hospital entrance, she slipped and fell. She

was subsequently admitted to a different hospital for injuries to her legs and back.

Was the hospital negligent in this case? In Illinois, a hospital owes a patient a duty of protection and must exercise a degree of reasonable care toward the patient based on the knowledge of his or her condition. It should be noted that in this case, the attending nurse testified that it was the general policy of the hospital to walk a patient to his car when he was discharged.

The Appellate Court noted that this case involved a breach of an administrative duty to provide discharged patients with an escort. The Court felt that the record contained competent evidence from which a jury could find that the hospital had a duty to escort discharged patients to the first floor or their car, and that the hospital's breach of this duty was the cause of the plaintiff's injuries. The Appellate Court went on to note that whether or not there was negligence here was a question for the jury. The case was sent back to the trial court to allow a jury to decide this question.

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Dothage - 25 years

Earl Dothage of Hermann, Mo., and the former Judy Benko of Granite City were married June 20, 1970, at Second Baptist Church in Granite City by the Rev. B.E. Dutton. The couple recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their families in Big Springs, Mo. Many friends and relatives were in attendance. They reside in Granite City and are the parents of two children, Heather and Dan Dothage.

Heather Votoupal and Steven Prier

Votoupal - Prier

Heather Leigh Votoupal, daughter of Rudolph and Evelyn Votoupal of Granite City, and Steven C. Prier, son of Richard and Aliene Prier of Gasconade, Mo., have announced their engagement. Votoupal, a graduate of Granite City High School, is pursuing a degree in fashion merchandising at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. She is employed with Dillard's in Florissant, Mo., as a sales associate. Prier, a graduate of Gasconade R1 in Hermann, Mo., is pursuing a degree in music therapy at Maryville University in St. Louis. He is employed with Community Living Inc., St. Charles, Mo., as a skills instructor. An Oct. 7 wedding at St. John United Christian Church in Granite City is being planned.

The Concert Scene

American Theater

416 N. 9th, 231-7000
311 with guests DAG and MU-330, 7:30 p.m., September 1.
Bash with guests HUM and Spiritualized, 7:30 p.m., September 6. General admission \$18.50.

Andrea's 24KT Lounge

4944 Christy Blvd. 352-7969
Concept, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Sept 6 & 9.

Antique House

3701 W. Main, Belleville, Ill. (618) 234-3434
Bob Row Trio, 5-9 p.m., August 20.
Mark Gordon, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 26.

Art Vial's Comedy etc.

Ramada Inn, Fairview Heights, Ill. (618) 344-LAFF or (618) 628-HAHA
Showtimes on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6, Thursday 8:30 & Sat. 10:30 and \$8 (Friday and Saturday 8:30). Gateway Comedy Show every Tuesday tickets are \$2 and Wacky Wednesday and Improv Night tickets are \$5.

Madding Crowd, Wacky Wednesday Improv, August 23 & 30, September 6 & 13.
Tim Heeley will open for Roman Murray with Rick Patton headline, August 24 - 26.
Enil Fry will open for Joel Zimmer with Mike Toomey headline, August 31 - September 2.

Babes

3215 Ivanhoe 647-3436
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Bethalto City Park

Main and Prairie Streets (618) 377-8051
The Stan Forasvarek Orchestra, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., September 1 for the Bethalto Homecoming. Admission is free. Lawn chairs are recommended, since seating is limited.

Billiken Bench Club

3834 Laclede 533-6869
Whiskey Rickard, August 20.
Hoodier Buddy, August 23.
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Blueberry Hill

6504 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)
Lowey Bridge (rock), August 21.
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Bluebird Park

City of Belleville 227-7508
Split Image, (previously scheduled for August 3 - cancelled due to rain) 7:30 p.m., August 31. The group will perform an assortment of pop and contemporary country music. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Belleville Park and Recreation Department.

Boat House

212 N. Main, St. Charles 940-9253
Mark Gordon, with Farrell, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 25.

Brewhouse

Bennington Place 434-5511
Mark Gordon, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 23 & 30.

Brewsky's

1792 N. New Florissant Rd. 837-0553
Beno, August 23, 24, 30 & 31.
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Cadillac Jacks

12950 St. Charles Rock Rd. 298-8232
Mark Gordon, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., August 22 & 29.
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All concerts are held at the bandstand by the lake, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair.
Kirkwood Station, (blues/jazz) August 20.
Shades of Blue, (part of the Military Airlift Command Band) August 27.

Casa Gallardo-Galleria

1491 St. Louis Galleria 727-2223
Oliver Johnson Duo, 6-9 p.m., August 23.
Annel & Co., 6-9 p.m., August 30.

Casa Loma Ballroom

3254 Iowa 644-8000
The Alley Kats, August 25.
Flashback, August 26.

Chris' Pub

1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5491
Zoe Ann & Larry, 8-11 p.m., August 23 & 30.
September 5.
Joy Kashia, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., August 25 & 26, September 1 & 2.

Crehan's

6401 W. Main Street, Belleville, Ill. (618) 397-7930
Soul Reunion, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., August 27.

Dave's Cappuccino

286 N. Bluff Rd. (618) 344-JAVA
There is a \$1 cover charge for Tuesday shows and a \$2 cover for shows Wednesday through Saturday.
Open Mic night every Tuesday through August.
David White, August 23.
Russ Anderson, 9 p.m., August 24.
Dave Lindsay, 9 p.m., August 25 & 30.
Tim Scott, August 26.
Georgy Rock, August 31.

Dierdorf & Hart's at Union Station

108 Union Station 421-1772

George Sladek, 6-10 p.m., August 25 & 26, September 1 & 2.

Dorsett Inn

12088 Dorsett Rd. 291-3694
Brian Clarke and the St. Louis Browns, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 & 31.

1860 Saloon & Restaurant

1860 S. 9th 231-1860
Soul Reunion, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 24 & 31.
Soul Reunion, jam session, 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., August 26.

Ernie's Class Act

3756 S. Broadway 664-6221
Chic, August 26.

Faith & Des Peres Community Church

11155 Clayton Road
Richard T. Katz, M.D., pianist, at 4 p.m., August 27. Presented by St. Louis Pro Musica with music of Bach, Beethoven, Ravel, Scriabin and Balakirev. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 students, seniors; at the door prices are \$10 adults, \$8 students, seniors. For tickets call 725-4114 or MetroTric outlets.

Fat Tuesday

700 N. 2nd Street 241-2008
Two Cents, 8 p.m. - midnight, August 25.
Scott Logan, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., August 26.

Focal Point

8150 Big Bend 961-6881
Buckhammons & Baumeisters (old time country music) August 26. Tickets are \$8.
Tempest (Celtic band playing electric music) Sept. 2. Tickets are \$12.50 each.
Louis Killen (English singer and concertina playing sea shanties and old songs) Sept. 9. Tickets are \$10.

Hannegan's On The Landing

719 N. 2nd Street 241-8877
Oliver Sain, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., August 25 & 26.

Helen Fitzgerald's

3660 S. Lindbergh 984-0026
Patti & the Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 25 & 26.

Holiday Inn - South County Center

6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & I-55 892-3660
The Merchant Street Roundies, jazz Club concert, 5-9 p.m., August 20. Members \$6 and non-members \$8.

Houlihan's at Union Station

412 N. 2nd St. 421-8856

147 St. Louis Union Station 436-0844
Landes, Blake & McKale Trio, 5-9 p.m., August 23.
Two Cents, 4-6:30 p.m., August 25.

Hyatt Regency, Union Station

Union Station 367-4461
Marvin Hamelisch, conductor and pianist in a benefit performance for McKendree College, 6 p.m., Sept. 17. Tickets are \$75 each. For tickets or more information call 537-6860 or 436-3301 ext. 6860 from Missouri.

Jamestown Sports Complex

5183 N. Hwy. 67 355-5363
Shades, 6-10 p.m., August 25.

Beach Bar & Grill

3756 S. Broadway 664-6221
Chic, August 26.

Jammers Nightclub

3417 Lemay Ferry 892-3394
Recliners, August 26.
Shut Up and Dance, September 2.
Little Too Much, September 9.

Jefferson Barracks County Park

Telegraph Road & I-55 487-4888
Jill-Me Boys, 8 p.m., August 25. Refreshments will be available, but lawn chairs should be brought. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children and full-time students.

American Armed Forces Bar

Big Band night which will include a classic car show, dancing and refreshments at 7 p.m., August 26. Admission and parking are free. The event is a tribute to VJ Day in 1945 and to all veterans who fought in WWII. For more information 544-5714.

Kirkwood Station

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Andrew John hosts City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 23.
Tangerine Dreams, hosts Kennedy's Unplugged, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m., August 23.
Stone Soup, midnight - 2:30 a.m., August 23.

Compost Jim, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 24.

Love Hogs, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 24.

Tangerine Dreams, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 25.

Tongue N' Groove, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 25.

Raw Done Chow, 11:30 p.m., August 25.

Rick Bykard, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 26.
Compost Jim & the Brown Stranger, 10:30 p.m., August 26.

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Wendell Ball, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 27.
Flood, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 27.
Bob Woerther, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 28.

Original Music Showcase, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 28.

Andrew John, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 29.

Deven Allman & Randy Cash, host City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 29.

Steve Hilsaard, hosts Kennedy's Unplugged, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m., August 30.
DJ Roger, acoustic dinner show, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., August 31.

Passion Fish, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 31.

K.T.'s Smokehouse
4574 Telegraph 892-7788
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The Loading Dock

Grafton, Ill. (618) 786-3494
Patti & the Hitmen, 3-7 p.m., August 20.

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Seconds Band, 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., August 28 & 29.

The following bands will perform on Boomer's deck:

Stan Waggoner & Eddie Eastwood, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m., August 25.
Scott Logan, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m., August 25.

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8658 S. Broadway 631-9504
Crisis, August 25 & 26.

Mattingly's Inn

8108 North Lindbergh 831-9181
Shades, August 26 & Sept. 2.
Recliners, September 9.

Max's Bar & Grill

7750 Carondelet 727-7434
Ralph Butler Duo, 7-10 p.m., August 23 & 30.

Mike & Min's Restaurant

925 Geyer 421-1655
Blues Shakers, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 23 & Sept. 1.
Twilight Jump Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 30.

Mississippi Nights

914 N 1st 421-3853

UFO featuring Michael Schenker (all original members) August 20. Doors open at 7 p.m. with show starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$16 day of show.

New World Spirits, August 25. Doors open at 8 p.m., with show starting at 9 p.m. \$4 cover.

Burning Spear, August 26. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with show starting at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 day of show.

Atlanta Morisette, September 1. Doors open at 8 p.m. with show starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 day of show.

The Radiators, September 2. Doors open at 8 p.m. with show starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 day of show.

Moie's Place

5445 Telegraph 892-7778
Stonebraker, jam session, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 22, 25, 26, 29.

Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 24.

Russ Anderson, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 31.
Southside Wally & Greg Lawrence, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., September 1, 2 & 7.
Shades, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Sept. 8 & 9.

Molly's

816 Geyer 436-0921
Joe Biddwell Group, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 30.

Ninth & Russell Restaurant

2828 S. 9th 773-5585
Dutch Schultz & the Untouchables, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., August 19 & 26.

On Broadway Bistro and Car Wash Company

5308 N. Broadway 421-0087
Hoodier Buddy, August 25 & 26.

Overland Depot Saloon

2543 Woodson 427-9782
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Horoscope

Thursday, Aug. 24
On this, the last day of the last quarter of the moon, the stars urge us to look at the game plan we've adhered to up to this point. With the moon in Leo, there is less sentimentality for the past than there is for the future, so an accurate picture is easier to obtain. Tonight, write down a few kind words of self-encouragement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
It may be too early to predict a project's outcome. An elaborate scenario contributes to love at first sight. You excel when you teach and educate others. Be supportive of those in the process of launching a risky project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You can create a masterpiece if you have confidence in your ability. Attention revolves around sales, purchases and trading. Focus on the long-term, and make sure today's business contributes to your future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Conflicting forces can be reconciled if you use tact. Establish a rapport with someone who will affect your future. Your marital status determines the outcome of a scenario. Your unconventional approach is well-received.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You gain a victory that previously seemed unobtainable. Be diplomatic, selective and assertive when dealing in the financial realm. State your aims clearly before embarking on a new journey.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Angers to romantic mystery can be found behind the scenes. Begin a dialogue with an out-of-touch relative. Intuition and first impressions are valid. Follow through with a fledgling plan.



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New relationships in September and October are romantic connections that provide a stabilizing force in your life. January brings stimulating and effective dialogues and a surprising revelation. Prove that you're "in the know" in February, especially when you're in the spotlight. Outsiders are able to spot your potential in March. Find your niche or specialty. Your best partners are Capricorn or Gemini.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
It pays to let your ambition run wild and propel you into new situations. Monetary issues play a key role. Refuse to be intimidated, overpowered or manipulated. Expect a signal that you're on the brink of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Display your convictions proudly. A friend gives you the chance to temporarily step into the future. Focus on analysis, critical thought and learning through example. A secret method is revealed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Fate places you in the arms of a soul mate. Take choices seriously, and weigh your options thoroughly. A power struggle blows over peacefully. Try to build on fundamentals you've already developed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
A familial relationship undergoes a positive change. A wish is fulfilled against all odds. A healing process begins. Those who thought you quit the game are happy you're back. Bring a relationship to a new level.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Focus on facts and figures rather than speculation. You're declared the winner in a long-time battle. Diversify, seek a larger audience, and do your work using a larger scale. Every moment counts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Participate in public debate or organization. You're now on solid financial ground. Demand respect early to avoid misunderstandings in the future. It's easy to get backing for a bold project.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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Former astronaut relives 'Apollo 13'

For former astronaut Fred Haise, Apollo 13 is far more than a Hollywood action thriller: He lived it.

Haise was one of three crewmen aboard the ill-starred spaceship launched in April, 1970, bound for the nation's third manned moon landing.

"The movie is very realistic," said Haise, who has seen it four times. "The instrument panels, the spacesuits, the jargon, the dialogue with mission control. Even down to the now oft repeated line: 'Houston, we have a problem.'"

"The movie about what's been described as NASA's most successful failure is based on the book co-authored by James Lovell, who commanded Apollo 13. Haise, who otherwise has no connection with the movie, spent a day with Bill Paxton, who plays him, and Tom Hanks, who plays Lovell.

"I think he does a good job of portraying me," said Haise. Memories of the flight and the catastrophe on board — the explosion of the crew's oxygen

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— Fred Haise
Apollo 13 astronaut

tank — are still very much with Haise.

"It's something you don't forget," said Haise, 61, now a Northrop Grumman Corp. vice president who shuttles in a more conventional fashion to the company's Long Island offices from its Oklahoma headquarters.

The Apollo 13 spacecraft was about 200,000 miles from Earth headed for the moon when disaster hit: An oxygen tank exploded and the one full tank left had a slow leak. A rising deadly carbon-dioxide gas level in the ship also stirred concern.

"It was really confusing," said Haise. "We knew something bad had happened. We couldn't figure out what it was."

But there was no panic.

"How do you keep calm when you're playing a championship game?" asked Haise. "It's training."

The least risky strategy was to use the LEM, the lunar landing craft attached to Apollo 13, to return the astronauts before their severely limited reserves of oxygen, electricity and water ran out.

To add to the misery, Haise developed an infection which gave him a high fever and chills. It came from a combination of dehydration and being very cold for a long period of time.

The temperature in the craft dropped to the 30s. "It was uncomfortable but not incapacitating. The movie played that up too much."

The original plan was for Haise and Lovell to land on the moon. John Swigert, the third astronaut, was to remain in the mothership.

The drastically revised route did bring the LEM within 67 miles of the moon, "one of the excitements of the mission," he said. "There are only 24 human beings who have been to the moon, a pretty small club. I'm lucky to have been part of it."

But while the moon is exciting, there's no place like home especially after a brush with catastrophe. "Once that chute opened," he said, "I knew we had it made."

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A series of educational sessions begin at St. Elizabeth's "I Can Cope" is a cancer and those who cancer diagnosis and with emotional issues. Classes will meet 7:30 from 8:30 to 8:30 in medical center.

The program is for family members or friends required. Ca.; 798-320. Facilitators for the from SEMC's Training Gassmann, MSW, from Health care profess ty will be guest speakers about cancer aging symptoms and stress, exercise) and



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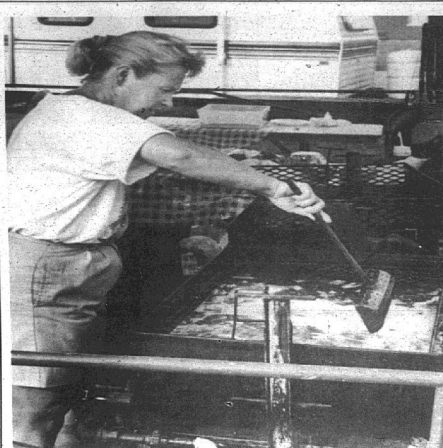
"I Can Cope" is a six-week course designed for people with cancer and those close to them. It provides information about cancer diagnosis and treatment and offers practical help in coping with emotional issues resulting from a cancer diagnosis.

Classes will meet Thursday evenings, Sept. 21 through Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Miloski Room, in the lower level of the medical center.

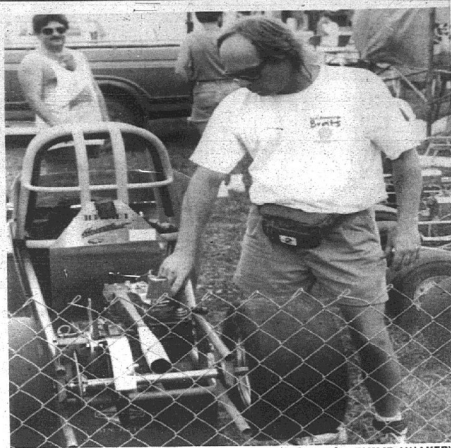
The program is open to anyone who faces cancer — patients, family members or friends. There is no charge, but registration is required. Call 798-3201 for information.

Facilitators for the program are Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN, from SEMC's Training and Development Department, and Ruth Gassmann, MSW, from SEMC's Care Coordination Department.

Health care professionals from the medical center and community will be guest speakers for the program. Classes include information about cancer and its treatment, medical terminology, managing symptoms and side effects, communication, well-being (diet, stress, exercise) and locating community resources.



Fair time — Above left, Tonya Monroe makes French fries in the Athletic Club chicken tent at the Mitchell Athletic Club's annual fall festival and carnival. Above right, Matt Bryerly



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